



Ohio American Innovation® \$1 Coin Products on Sale January 30

January 23, 2023

WASHINGTON – Rolls and bags containing the first American Innovation \$1 Coin of 2023 will go on sale January 30 at noon EST. The reverse (tails) design of the coins in these products honors innovation from the State of Ohio. The following packaging options from the United States Mint (Mint) facilities at Philadelphia and Denver will be available:



PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT OPTION	PRICE
23GRA	25-Coin Roll–P	\$34.50
23GRE	25-Coin Roll–D	\$34.50
23GBA	100-Coin Bag–P	\$117.50
23GBE	100-Coin Bag–D	\$117.50

Orders are limited to 10 items of each product per household.

Introduced in 2018 and authorized by Public Law 115-197, the American Innovation \$1 Coin Program is a multi-year series featuring distinctive reverse designs that pay homage to America's ingenuity and celebrate the pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories.

The 2023 American Innovation Ohio \$1 Coin reverse design depicts two strong hands grasped together, the upper arm pulling the lower arm upward, representing the support and strength required by both parties on the Underground Railroad. A chain fastened to a rustic shackle around the lower arm's wrist snaps and fragments, alluding to the hope of freedom. The inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "UNDERGROUND RAILROAD," and "OHIO." The design was created by United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program (AIP) Designer Beth Zaiken and sculpted by United States Mint Medallist Artist Stephen Layne.

"Ohio is proud to have this part of our history on the new \$1 dollar coin. Ohio had many stops on the Underground Railroad, and today, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center near the banks of the Ohio River in Cincinnati tells the story of the flight to freedom," said Governor Mike DeWine.

"The United States Mint is honored to showcase Ohio's pivotal role in the Underground Railroad network," said Mint Director Ventris C. Gibson. "The network of individuals, families, friends, and churches that covertly helped slaves escape to freedom was truly an innovation of human compassion and ingenuity."

The obverse (heads) of all coins in this series features a dramatic representation of the Statue of Liberty in profile with the inscriptions "IN GOD WE TRUST" and "\$1." It also includes a privy mark of a stylized gear, representing industry and innovation. AIP Designer Justin Kunz created the design, which was sculpted by Mint Medallist Artist Phebe Hemphill.

Incused on the coin's edge are "2023," the mint mark, and "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

American Innovation \$1 Coins are included in the Mint's Product Subscription Program. Structured like a magazine subscription, this program affords customers the convenience of signing up to receive automatic shipments of products in a series. The shipments continue until the subscription is cancelled. For details, visit <https://catalog.usmint.gov/shop/subscriptions>.

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Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, the United States Mint will not accept and will not honor orders placed prior to the official on-sale date of January 30, 2023, at noon EST.

Please use the United States Mint catalog site at <https://catalog.usmint.gov/> for all order placements or call 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Visit <https://www.usmint.gov/news/image-library/american-innovation-dollar#ohio> to view images of the Ohio American Innovation \$1 Coin.
- Visit <https://www.usmint.gov/about> for information about the United States Mint.
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